GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:747
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DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS TO ALGERIA
NOOTANAKALAVA RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Algeria has proposed to buy defence equipments from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the deal is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Defence, Algeria has contracted for non lethal defence equipment from Ordnance Factory Board. The Algerian Navy has shown interest in products/services of Mazagon Dock Limited. In such matters a definite commitment on conclusion of the contract cannot be made.